

THE GREAT EXCHANGE

[John 20:19-31]

1. Jesus (Who is Truth) overcomes our _____ and skewed perspectives with _____. (Luke 24:39-40, 44-45; 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 25:5, 119:60, 145:18; John 8:32, 17:17; James 1:18; Ephesians 6:14)

2. Jesus exchanges _____ for _____. (Hosea 4:6; James 1:5; 1 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:33-34; Ephesians 1:15-21)

3. Jesus replaces despair and _____ with _____ and mission. (1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 28:19-20; Proverbs 19:21; Ephesians 2:10; Ecclesiastes 12:13; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Hebrews 12:1-2; Philippians 3:14)

4. Jesus replaces my _____ with the _____ of the Holy Spirit. (Colossians 1:29; John 14:15-17, 26; 16:12-15; Romans 8:26; Acts 1:8)

5. Jesus meets the _____ where he is and radically changes his _____. (James 1:6; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:23; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 14:31; Mark 9:24; 2 Corinthians 5:7)

6. Jesus came to bring _____ to those who are _____. (John 1:4-5; 3:16,36; 4:14; 5:24; 6:35; 8:12; 10:10; 11:25; 14:6; 17:3; 1 John 5:12; Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17)



Sunday, March 7, 2021

Taking it further to help you **THRIVE**...

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Reflecting back over the past few studies, how did the resurrection change Mary? How did it change the other disciples? How did it change Thomas? How has it changed *you*?
3. What does it mean to live in the power of the Holy Spirit? What do you think life would look like if we lived with greater dependence on the Holy Spirit? In what area(s) do you need to live 'less of you' and more in His power?
4. In John's gospel, there has been much emphasis on seeing and believing (eyewitness evidence being presented.) But how do Jesus' words in verse 29 (coupled with John's words in verses 30-31) indicate a change in the way we relate to Jesus? How are we to live now that we cannot see Jesus personally/physically? (Explain.)
5. Jesus lovingly and graciously met Thomas in the midst of his doubt, and we see a tremendous change of heart and mind in him. What doubt(s) remain in your life that might be keeping you from faith in Christ / growth in Christ?

